क्रम सं०	मिल का नाम	30.11.95 को स्थिति के अनुसार बकाया भविष्य निधि राशि (लाख रुपयों में)	चूक की अवधि	की गई कार्रवाई
7.	हिम्मत स्टील, रायपुर	35.11	12/88 से 3/95	अभियोजन मामले दायर किए गए। प्रतिष्ठान और औ० एवं वि० पुनर्निमाण बोर्ड के साथ पंजीकृत भी है।
8.	ओसवाल इस्पात, रायपुर	2.35	10/82 से 9/91	राजस्व वसूली प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत।
9.	अन्नपूर्ण गिलवाल्स, रायपुर	5.78	5/87 से 10/92	अभियोजन मामले दायर प्रतिष्ठान औ० एवं वि० पुनर्नि० बोर्ड के साथ पंजीकृत भी है।
10.	हिन्दुस्तान स्टील, रायपुर	0.52	8/89 से 2/91	राशि अब जमा करा दी गई है।
11.	डग्गा रिरोलिंग मिल्स, रायपुर	0.50	—	राशि अब जमा करा दी गई है।
12.	एम० पी० आयरन,भिलाई	0.26	3/91 से 6/91	राजस्व वसूली प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत।
13.	सी० एम० रिरोलर्स, रायपुर	0.23	2/88 से 4/89	राजस्व वसूली प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत।
14.	रुचि ट्रेड लिंक्स, साबर रोड़, इन्दौर	0.12	7/95 से 8/95	बकाया राशि निर्धारित और धारा-7क के अंतर्गत आदेश निर्गत।

Supply of Inferior quality items to fair price shops in Kamataka

222. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the supply of inferior quality items to Fair Price Shops in the country especially in the State of Kar-nataka; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have takeivpropose to take to ensure supply of good quality items under PDS?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Ministry of Food has not received any specific complaint from the State Governments about the supply of inferior quality of food-grains to Fair Price Shops in recent past. However the attention of Ministry of Food was drawn to deteriorated food-grains in one of the godowns of FCI at Bangalore during 1995 which had remained closed due to labour problem. The quality was checked and major quantity of rice stored in the godown was found issuable after cleaning^segregation.

(b) Government has already taken steps to ensure supply of good quality foodgrains under PDS. Some of these are as follow:—

(i) Only category A & B items conforming to standards prescribed under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, are issued to PDS.

(ii) Officers of the State Govt, or their representatives are allowed to check the quality of the food-grains thoroughly at the time of receipt.

(iii) Sealed samples of foodgrains from the issuing lots are supplied by FCI to State Governments for displaying them at Fair Price Shops for the benefit of consumers.

(iv) Inspection of the Fair Price Shops is carried out by the officers of the State Governments and at times by the officers of Ministry of Food, Government of India to check the quality of foodgrains.

(v) FCI has been advised to keep sweepings of foodgrains in separate bags with distinct marking to avoid issue of such sweepings inadvertantly to the Fair Price Shops.

Setting UP of a Technology Bank

223. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has suggested setting up of a technology bank to access Japanese Technology for Indian small and medium enterprises;

(b) if so, whether they have suggested that this will help a fresh deal in bringing Indian & Japanese SMEs closer to each other;

(c) if so, whether Government have approved this suggestion; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) An informal suggestion in this behalf was posed in the 19th meeting of the Indo-Japan Standing Committee's meeting held in Hakone in April, 1996.

(b) It has been indicated that this will help a great deal in bringing Indian and Japanese SMEs closer.

(c) The suggestion has not been posed to the Govt.

(d) Does not arise.

Projects set up with German collaboration

224. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the projects set up in diferent parts of the country in collaboration with Germany;

(b) the estimated cost and production capacity of each of these projects;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to set up any new project in collaboration with Germany; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) From 1991 to May 1996, the Government of India has approved 1114 collaborations with Germany, (including 480 financial collaborations) involving an equity participation of Rs. 2962.36 crores. Proposals for setting up new projects in collaboration with foreign countries, including Germany, continue to be received by the Government.

Problems faced by Paper Industry

225. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether paper industry in the country is at the verge of closure;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether paper industry has re quested Government for announcing in centives for increasing investments and helping in generation of adequate addi tional capacity; and

(d) if so, Governments reaction thereto?